The people of the San Joaquin Valley, California, continue to suffer thanks to government's decision to protect that two-inch minnow known as the delta smelt. But that isn't stopping Democrats from playing politics with this matter.
Last week, Congressman George Miller had the opportunity to add an amendment to a bill that would have turned the water back on. The amendment was proposed by Congressman Devin Nunes, but Miller declined to add it to his piece of legislation. As a result, Republicans rallied and voted down Miller's bill to build a \$38 million water recycling plant.
But the story doesn't end there. Fast forward to this week when Congressman John Campbell offered up a resolution to honor the UC Irvine men's volleyball team for winning the national championship. Unfortunately for Campbell, he happened to vote against George Miller's bill last week and as a result, it was time for Congressman Miller to exact his revenge. He had the UC Irvine resolution removed from the calendar, and according to Campbell's office, when he confronted Miller he was told the price needed to be paid for voting against his bill.
Pretty unbelievable.
By the way, we contacted Congressman Miller's office, and they confirmed a conversation did in fact take place, but they wouldn't tell us what was said. They also added that it was Congressman Campbell who chose to politicize the issue and "that's just the way it goes."
Unbelievable.